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Dr. Stephen Sundiof FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine 7500 Standish Place Rockville, MD 20855

Dear Dr. Sundiof:

I am writing to urge that the FDA ban antibiotics used to promote growth in farm animals.

When antiotics used in human medicine are used on farms, bacteria become restitant to antibiotic treatment. I understand that the Center for Disease Control estimtes that 80% of the antibiotics used on farms are used for growth promotion, not because of illness of the animals.

Corporate greed is compromising human health, and there are detrimental effects on the farm animals as well.

Please use the power of your position to help the health of this country.

Sincerely yours,

Sherlyn M. Kistner

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